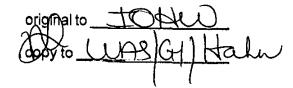
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Mr. Michael Vince Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality Office of Environmental Services/Permits Division 602 North Fifth Street Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802

Attn: Ms. Karla Vidrine

Subject: Request for Authorization to Utilize Alternate Map Scales

Clean Harbors Colfax, LLC

EPA ID#: LAD 981 055 791 AI # 32096

Dear Mr. Vince/Ms. Vidrine:

As discussed during our 11/18/04 meeting, Clean Harbors Colfax, LLC hereby requests permission to utilize an alternate scale for some of the drawings included in the facility's Hazardous Waste Permit Renewal Application. Due to the size of the facility and the requirements for depicting significant surrounding distances, it would be cumbersome and is not practical in some cases to adhere to the Department's requested 1" \leq 200' scale. In addition, some of the maps that are included were merely included as reference or to provide a general overview, with more specific information provided on other maps/drawings within the application. It is the facility's understanding that the Department's principal concern is that the maps be large enough to legibly read the required information, and the facility believes it can accomplish that goal using the map scales in this request.

Following a review of the maps and drawings in the application, the facility believes that the utilization of an alternate scale for some of the maps will still provide adequate detail to facilitate the review process. As a result, in accordance with LAC 33:V.517.B.13 and LAC 33:V.519, the facility requests that it be allowed to use the following scales for the drawings listed below that will accompany the forthcoming response to the September 28, 2004 Notice of Deficiencies.

Drawing #	Drawing Description	Requested Scale
101	Aerial Map with 2-mile radius/surrounding land use	1" ≤ 2000'
104	Topo Map with water well locations within 2 miles	1" < 2000'
114	Map showing deep cross section location	1" = 1 mile
115	Deep cross section location map	1" = 1/2 mile
117	Survey plat with legal boundaries	1" = 300'

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Clean Harbors Colfax, LLC appreciates the Department's consideration of this request and looks forward to continuing to work with the Department to resolve the remaining concerns regarding this pending permit renewal application. The facility would appreciate an expedited approval of this request in order for the facility to meet its December 20 deadline for responding to the NOD. If there are any questions related to the above information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (225) 778-3570. In the meantime, the facility looks forward to the Department's concurrence with this request.

Sincerely,

Paul L. Andrews

Sr. Compliance Manager

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